GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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JAPANESE ASSISTANCE FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION IN WEST BENGAL
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Japanese assistance has been provided in terms of loan for rural electrification in West Bengal; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF) now Japan Bank foInternational Cooperation (JBIC), Japan sanctioned credit to Government of India for implementation of `Power System Improvement and Small Hydro Electric project to be routedthrough Rural Electrification Corporation (REC).Under the credit, amongst other two System Improvement Sub-projects involving an outlay of Rs.11.47 crores envisaging creation of one 132 KV sub-station and associated line in Bolepur area in Birbhum district of West Bengal have been implemented by the West Bengal State Electricity Board (WBSEB).